

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

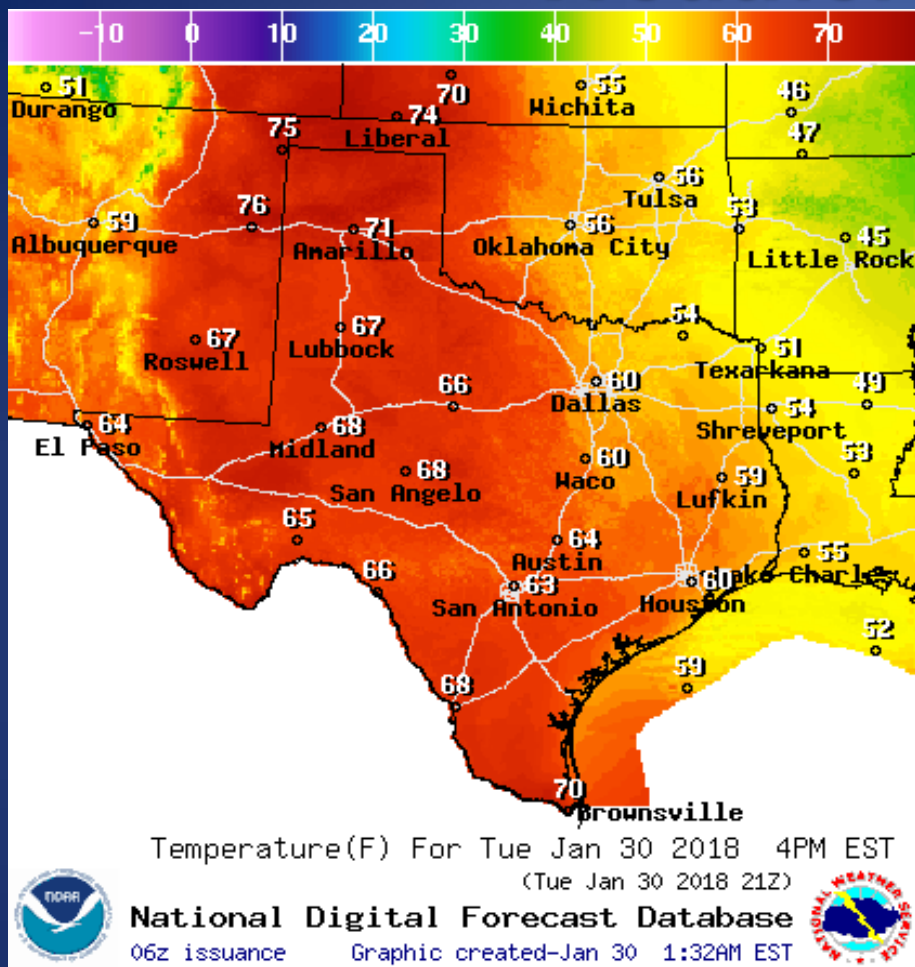
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/29/18	Initial Report of the Nursery Road Fire	Victoria County	N
01/29/18	Update Report of the Nursery Road Fire	Victoria County	N
01/29/18	Initial Report of the Williams Tower Fire	Pecos County	N
01/29/18	Initial Report of the Sneed Wildfire	Moore County	N
01/29/18	Initial Report of the Belmont Wildfire	Gonzales County	N
01/29/18	Update Report of the Williams Tower Fire	Pecos County	N
01/29/18	Discontinue Silver Alert for Parmer County Sheriff's Office	Bovina/Parmer County	Y
01/29/18	Active Silver Alert for Meridian PD	Meridian/Bosque County	N
01/30/18	Discontinued Silver Alert for Meridian PD	Meridian/Bosque County	Y
01/30/18	Active Sliver Alert for Cleburne PD	Cleburne/Johnson County	N
01/30/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Frio County	N
01/30/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Frio County	Y
01/30/18	Discontinue Silver Alert for Cleburne PD	Cleburne/Johnson County	Y

# Informational Products

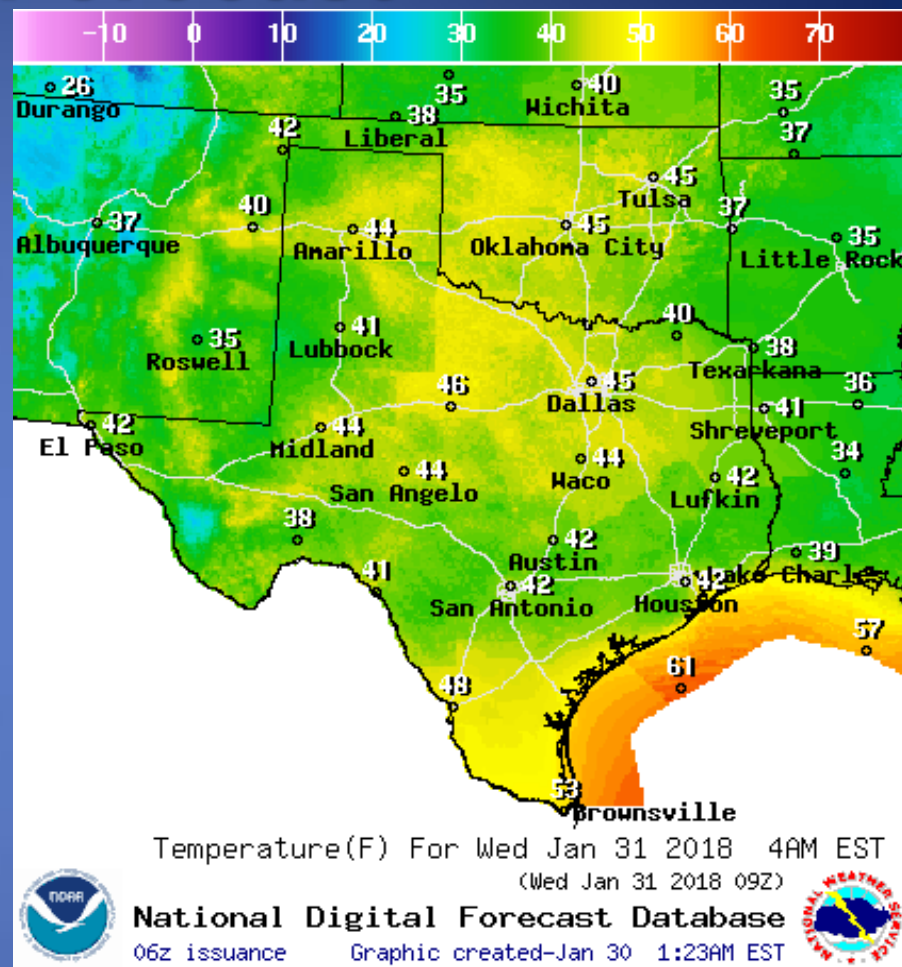
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/29/18	NWS Norman Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing
01/29/18	NWS Amarillo - Critical Fire Conditions Tuesday, January 30th
01/29/18	Texas A&M Forest Service: Monday Fire Cost Report 1/29/2018
01/29/18	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
01/29/18	NWS Fort Worth Fire Weather Concerns This Week
01/30/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
01/30/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, January 30, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



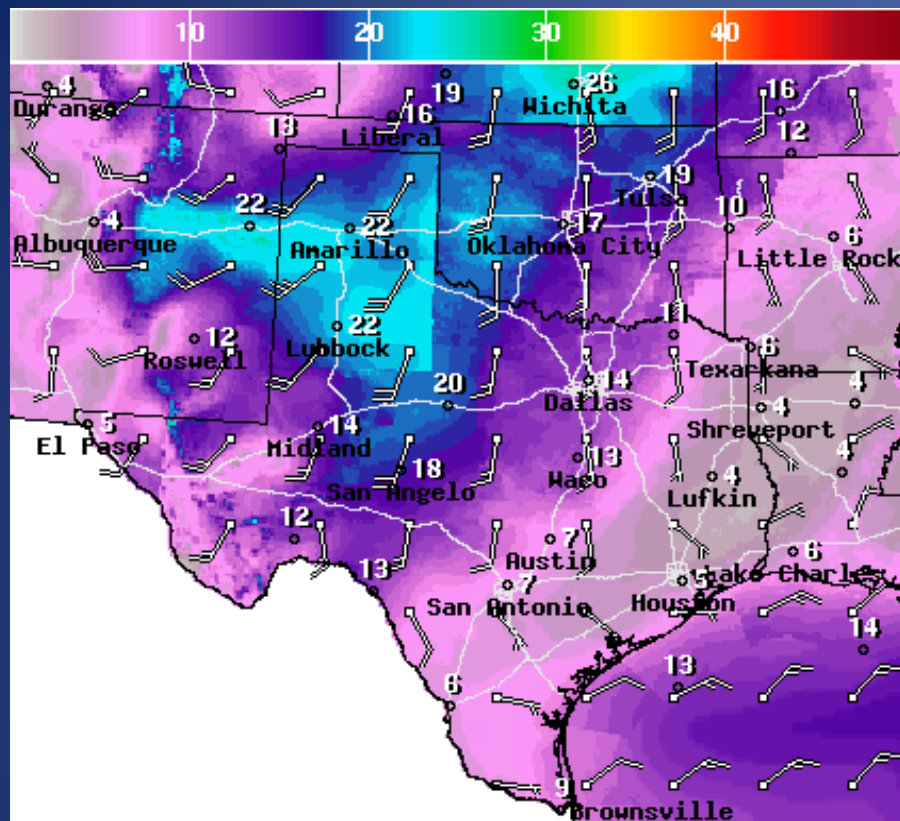
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



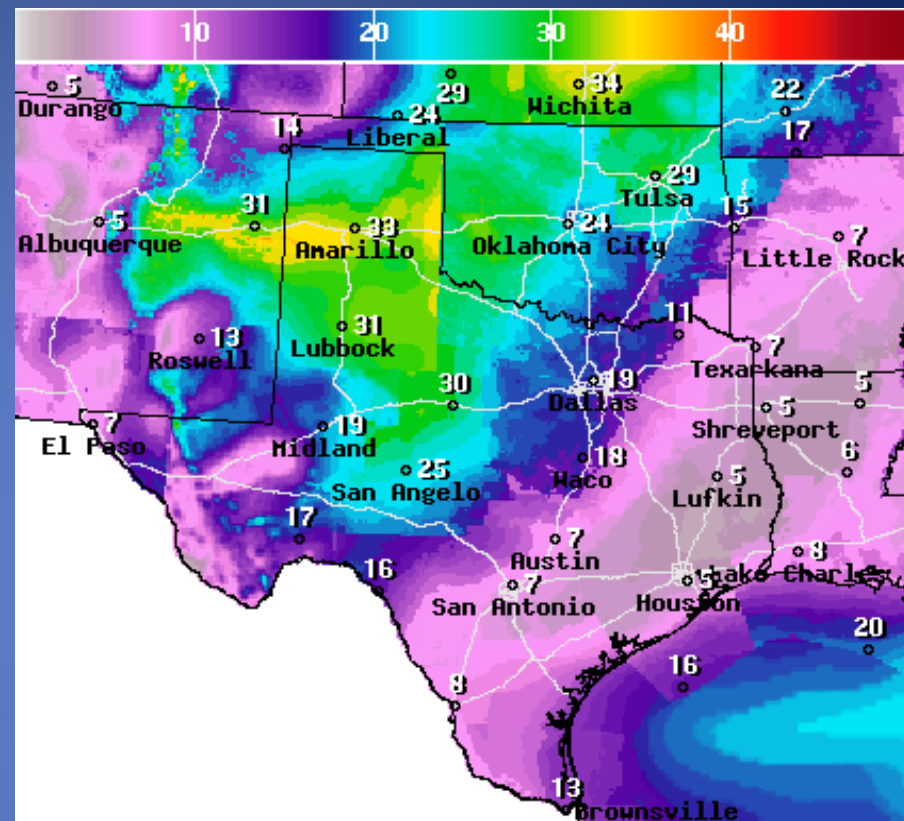
National Digital Forecast Database

06z issuance

Graphic created-Jan 30 1:29AM EST



## Wind Speeds



National Digital Forecast Database

06z issuance

Graphic created-Jan 30 1:33AM EST



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Jan 30 2018 0622 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 31 2018 0600 AM CST

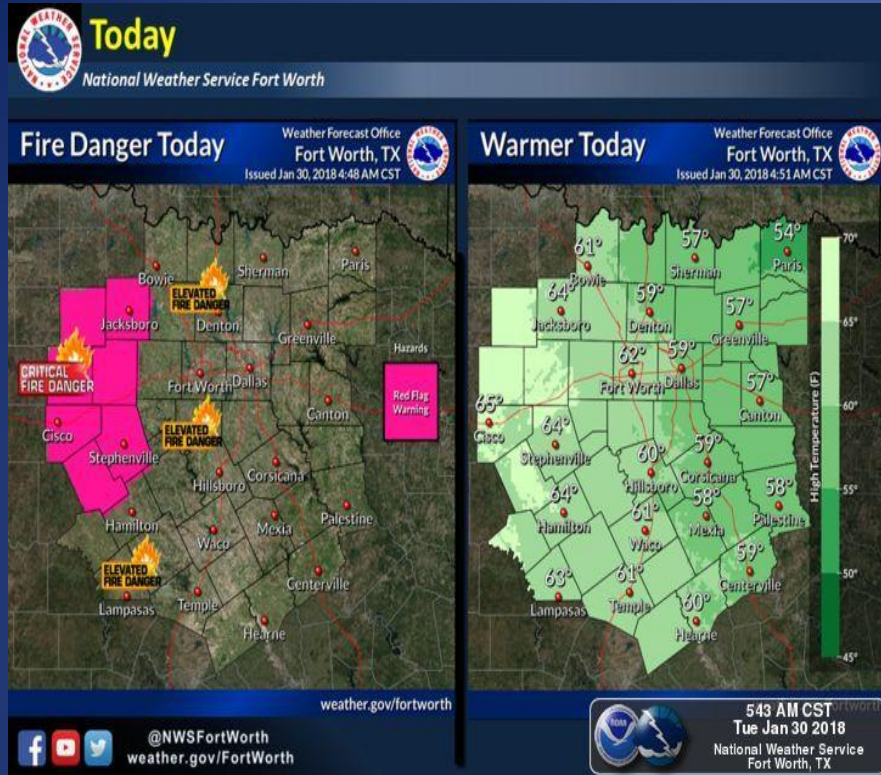
## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, January 30, 2018



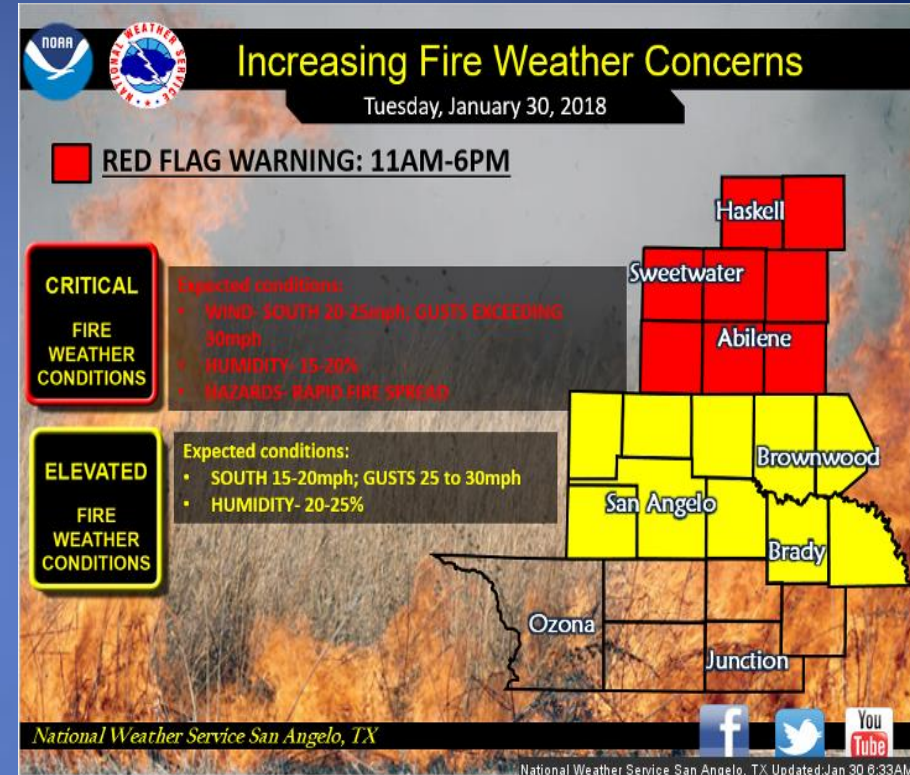
**National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center**

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

# Hazardous Weather



After a cold start to the day, we will see a warm-up begin as south winds return and plentiful sunshine occurs. Highs will range from the mid 60s in the west to the mid 50s across the east. Fire weather conditions will become critical this afternoon along and west of a line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells to Comanche, where a Red Flag Warning has been issued. Fire weather conditions will be elevated for all other areas along and West of I-35/35W.



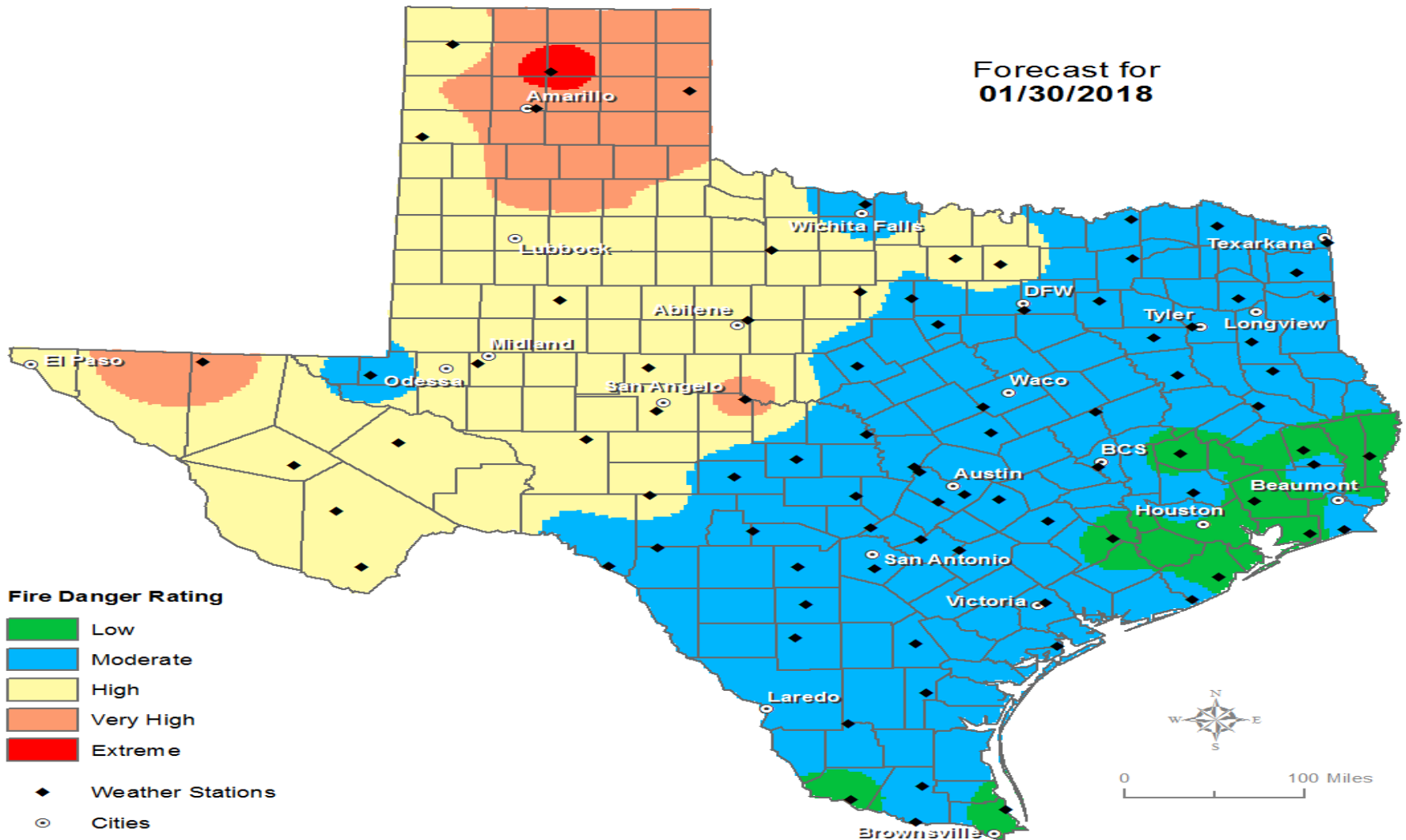
Red Flag warning has been issued for the Big Country. Report any fires to your local authorities.



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
01/30/2018





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

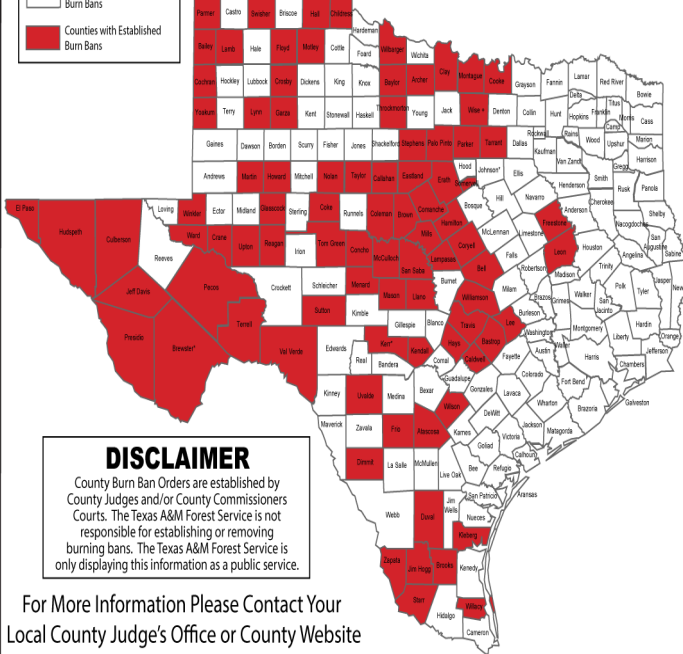
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 30, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 106

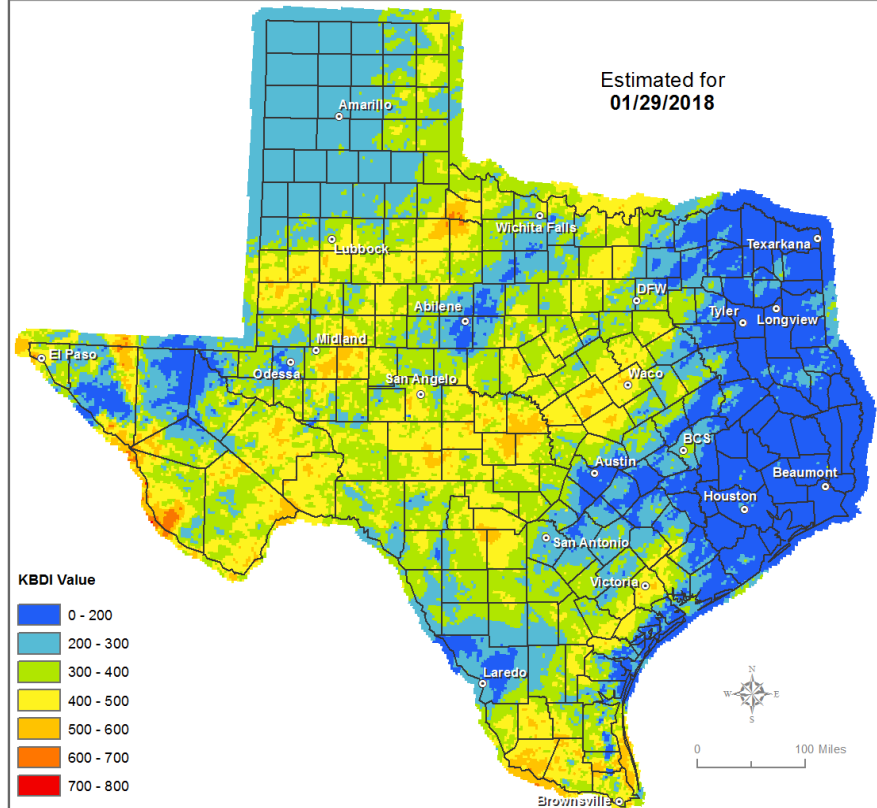
Archer	Kendall	Williamson
Armstrong	Kerr	Wilson
Atascosa	Kleberg	Winkler*
Bailey	Lamb	Wise
Bastrop	Lampasas	Yoakum
Baylor*	Lee	Zapata
Bell	Leon	
Brewster	Lipscomb	
Brooks	Llano	
Brown	Lynn	
Caldwell	Martin	
Callahan	Mason	
Carson	McClulloch	
Childress	Menard	
Clay	Mills	
Cochran	Montague	
Coke	Moore	
Coleman	Motley	
Collingsworth	Nolan	
Comanche	Ochiltree	
Concho	Oldham	
Cooke	Palo Pinto	
Coryell	Parker	
Crane	Parmer	
Crosby	Pecos	
Culberson	Potter	
Dallam	Presidio	
Deaf Smith	Randall	
Dimmit	Reagan	
Donley	Roberts	
Duval	San Saba	
Eastland	Sherman	
El Paso	Somervell	
Erath	Starr	
Floyd	Stephens	
Freestone	Sutton	
Frio	Swisher	
Garza	Tarrant	
Glasscock	Taylor	
Gray	Terrell	
Hall	Throckmorton	
Hamilton	Tom Green	
Hartley	Travis	
Hays	Upton	
Hemphill	Uvalde	
Howard	Val Verde	
Hudspeth	Ward	
Hutchinson	Wheeler	
Jeff Davis	Wilbarger	
Jim Hogg	Willacy	

\* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

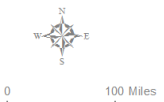
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Estimated for  
01/29/2018



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800



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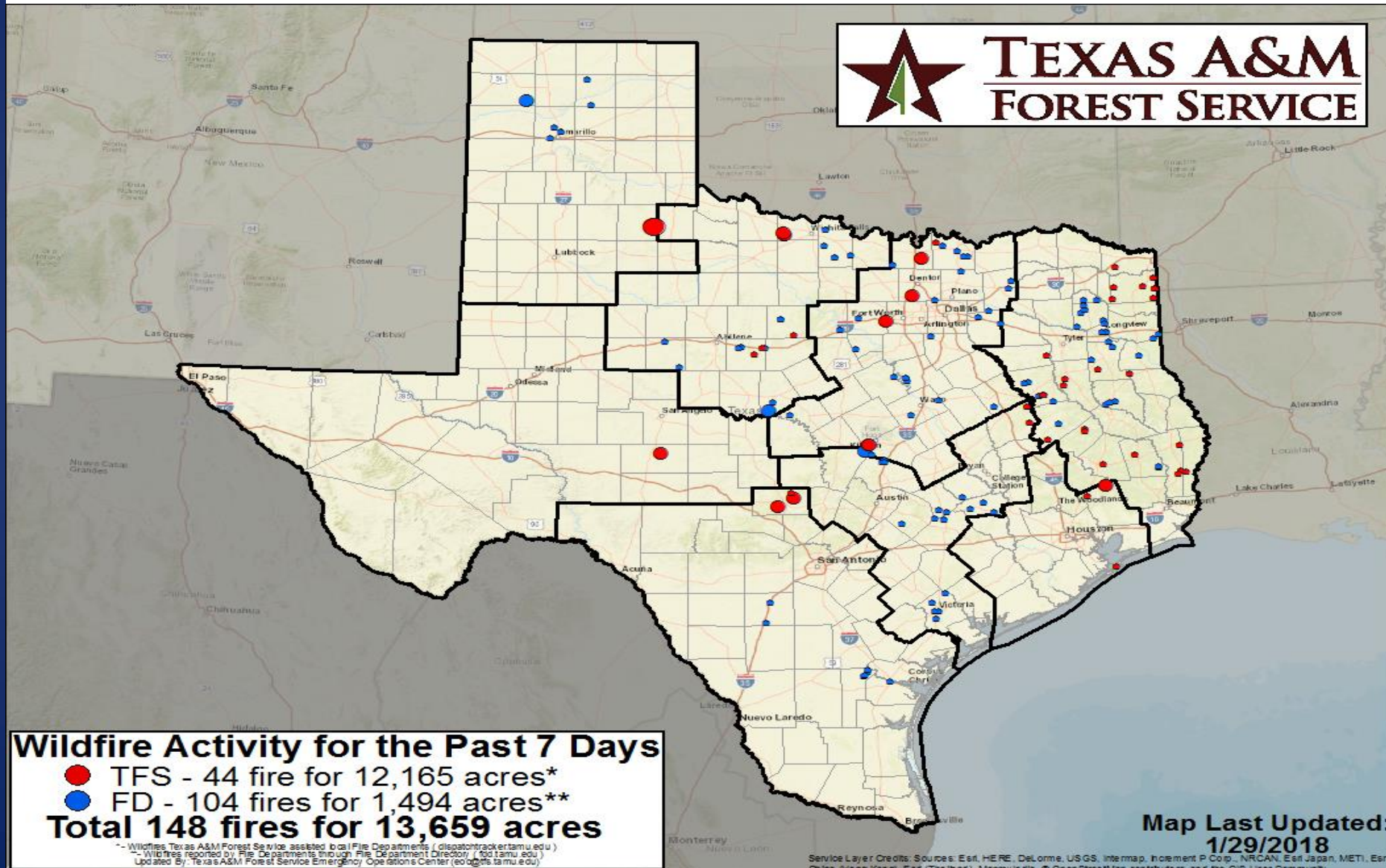
TEXAS A&M  
FOREST SERVICE

# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/29/18	Fire Danger Statement	Victoria Crossroads into Coastal Bend
01/29/18	Red Flag Warning Remains In Effect	Armstrong, Beaver, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties
01/30/18	Fire Danger Statement	Yoakum County; Western Low Rolling Plains
01/30/18	Red Flag Warning	Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Comanche, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Denton, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Montague, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 103 (+3) fires and 10,135 (+74) acres destroyed this year. There are 104 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 44 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	02/24/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
01/29/18	01/31/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Boys Ranch
01/29/18	01/31/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
01/29/18	02/02/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief (LSC) Course	E/L-967	Coppell
01/29/18	02/02/18	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Houston
01/30/18	02/02/18	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certification)	H-503	Dallas

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
01/29/18	02/02/18	TXDPS-PSCS/Lake Texoma	Comm Emergency Ops – Green Team; Ice Storm Exercise